

House Resolution 40 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. ____
1 2 BY WINCKLER
1 3 A Resolution to recognize and honor Charlotte
1 4 Nelson upon her retirement as the executive director
1 5 of the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women after
1 6 22 years of service.
1 7 WHEREAS, since February 1985, Charlotte Nelson has
1 8 been appointed by Governor Branstad and Governor
1 9 Vilsack, with confirmation by the Senate, for five
1 10 different terms; and
1 11 WHEREAS, Charlotte Nelson went from running a
1 12 stand-alone agency to working with six different
1 13 directors in the Department of Human Rights; and
1 14 WHEREAS, Charlotte Nelson has worked with six
1 15 different Commission chairs and a total of 61 citizen
1 16 commissioners and 19 ex officio commissioners from the
1 17 General Assembly along with 33 staff members and 32
1 18 student interns; and
1 19 WHEREAS, Charlotte Nelson has submitted 21 annual
1 20 reports and numerous publications regarding sexism or
1 21 discrimination against women, beginning with printed
1 22 copies and evolving to an extensive website; and
1 23 WHEREAS, Charlotte Nelson arranged the induction of
1 24 84 members into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame and
1 25 further celebrated the contributions of women with 22
1 26 years sponsoring the Write Women Back Into History
1 27 Essay Contest for Iowa students; NOW THEREFORE,
1 28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
1 29 That the House of Representatives thanks Charlotte
1 30 Nelson for her dedication and commitment to Iowa women
2 1 and for her role in promoting full participation by
2 2 women in the economic, political, and social life of
2 3 the state.
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